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A. B. TOMLINSON.**BASEBALL TODAY INDIANS-NORMAL**

One of the Most Important Games of the Season.

Today's contest with the Indians is a vital one to the Normal team, and if they lose it will not be over-confidence, as they have every reason to believe the red men worthy foes. The Indian team has gradually improved as the season advanced and is fast enough to worry any team.

The Normal team is having its share of hard luck. The pitchers have alternated all season in having sore arms, while Cuber has been laid up sick a number of times. Morris has to wear cotton-tipped shoes, nursing a healthy set of ingrowing toenails. Blome's bad leg is liable to lay him up at any time, while Critchley, not satisfied with turning his ankle, interrupted a speedy ball with his nose, which closed one eye and caused a bad nasal fracture. Nothing like that, however, is going to stop the team, and they expect to better this afternoon in fighting trim. The batteries for the Indians will probably kill and John; Normal, Cuber and Morris. Tebbins and Stevenson will again umpire, so that the game is sure to go smoothly in that department.

The basketball game, advertised to be played between the Normal and the Indian teams, has been indefinitely postponed.

The admission fee has been reduced to 25 cents, and the ball game will begin shortly after 2 o'clock.

Dry Cottonwood for sale; \$4 per cord. Tempe Wood Yard.

C. Fred Brackett and T. J. McFarland left for the Bulldog mine yesterday afternoon.**A Fresh Line of FRESH CANDY At Easterwood's.****WHITE GOODS**
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Direct View, 36784, is a handsome seal brown, by Direct 2:05 1/2, dam Formosa by Mansfield 2:26. A perfect individual and a sire of extreme speed. Fee \$25.00 for the season in advance.

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Castillon is a black Percheron by imp. Casino 27830 from imp. Debora 20852. Casino is the highest priced Percheron stallion ever imported, costing \$10,000. Fee \$25.00 for the season in advance.

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Tempe, Arizona.**D. W. JONES AND HIS "FOOL KILLER"****DID NOT MEET WITH THE COUNCIL'S APPROVAL.****Cement Crosswalks Will Be Built—Other Items of Thursday's Meeting.**

As the regular monthly meeting of the city council progressed Thursday evening, it became apparent that D. W. Jones of Mesa and his "foolkiller," as he chooses to call his road grader, did not make much of a hit with the city dads. That the work was not up to the expectation of the public has been known ever since Mr. Jones called the job finished, but the council was not only dissatisfied with what had been done—they took turns about kicking each other for ever having employed him. According to the contract made by Mr. Jones, he agreed to make Mill avenue little less than a boulevard; he said that he would put it in such shape that every member of the council should be satisfied. Turn-in to Mr. Fogal, he said: "You are the most critical one in the bunch; it shall be left to you." When Mr. Jones' bill of \$150 came up Thursday night it lacked the "O. K." of Mr. Fogal, chairman of the finance committee. In addition to this bill, Mr. Jones had left with the marshal an assortment of claims that he had incurred while working here. The batch included his room and board bill, livery hire, teams and men and other items, the total aggregating \$100.65. It was the desire of Mr. Jones that the council liquidate these claims and send him the balance of the \$150. The council deliberated long and long over the situation. It was at first suggested that the city allow a certain percentage of Mr. Jones' bills and call it square, but further consideration resulted in nothing being done whatever. The matter was simply tabled until the next session, and from present indication the people who worked for Mr. Jones here will have to look to him for their compensation, and not to the city. The council reasons that Mr. Jones had not fulfilled his contract, is not entitled to any pay for it, is claimed that the street was in even worse condition than when he started in on it. The situation is simply this: The street is too hard for any kind of a machine to handle and it is the general consensus of opinion that Mr. Jones hit off more than he could chew, to use a phrase more expressive than the council's. Just what will happen when the matter comes up again is only a matter of conjecture, but it is reasonably safe to say that Mr. Jones will never be paid \$150. The council feels that it will take nearly that much to put Mill avenue in good shape again by coating it with gravel.

Though the session was a long one, not all the evening was devoted to Mr. Jones. The fathers did a good thing that will meet with the approval of every one, particularly those residents of the town who have gone to the expense of putting in cement walks. Councilman Lukin suggested that inasmuch as a number had put in walks, it was only to be expected that the city would put in cement crosswalks across streets and alleys.

This suggestion met with the favor of the other members, and the marshal was instructed to proceed with the work wherever two blocks had been equipped with cement walks. It is the little things like this that count in the appearance of a small town and add to the comfort of the residents. The council is to be commended for this act.

Other matters considered at the session were as follows: Establishing a uniform height for telephone poles; electric light wires; appointing clerks, judges and inspectors for the election which will be held April 3 to decide whether or not a franchise shall be granted to the South Side Gas company; providing for a drainage system west of the railroad to carry the waste irrigating water of the city.

The land which will be subject to cultivation as a result of the canal will include all the land under the old Highland and the land between the Highland and the new canal, which has been made possible by the Granite Reef dam. However, the section will have to be built from the ground up. What houses may have stood a few years ago when the old canal was in

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Manager**WORK ON NEW CANAL STIMULATED BUSINESS****MANY NEW HOUSES TO GO UP WITHIN YEAR.****Merchants Are Planning for Increased Trade as a Result.**

Since the actual construction of the new Eastern canal can be said to have commenced, as Contractor Smith is rushing his men and teams on the ground, it has already served as a stimulus to general conditions in Mesa and without doubt it is going to be one of the best lifts that the town has had since this was made the distributing point for the government works at Granite Reef.

The merchants have been able to understand the result of the canal building and the demand that would be created for building material for the construction of fences and houses, and, in fact, everything from the very foundation of farm building to a fully equipped ranch.

Some idea of the immensity of the proposition can be learned when it is said that approximately 30,000 acres of land, up and down old Highland, which will average between six and eight miles from Mesa, is to be brought under cultivation within a year. This land lies right alongside of tracts which have been changing hands at \$100 and upward per acre, which would indicate that the new land, or rather the renewed land, will have a value equally as great, less the actual improvements.

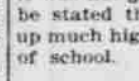
Some tracts of the land have already changed hands at \$100 per acre, but this, of course, is where the location has been very favorable. However, those in a position to know are under the impression that the very choicest land under irrigation, or to be placed under irrigation as a result of the government project, lies under the new Eastern canal which may now be said to be under actual construction.

One of the permanent improvements which may be said to mark the beginning of the permanent improvements under the new canal is that of Fred Maier, who has already commenced the construction of a six-room house. He expects to spend considerable money in the improving of his property, which is a homestead five miles north and east of town.

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its prime have since been allowed to go to decay. There are a few stray barb wires here and there, and now and then a tank which are mementoes of the days that were, but the new Eastern section is all the same as a new country.

THE RESURRECTION.
The Streeter-Bryan Stock company presented "The Resurrection" to a very appreciative and much larger house than on the night previous, at the Vance auditorium, last night. The play is a religious drama which teaches a moral not soon forgotten, and in the hands of the company presenting it last night it was portrayed in a vivid manner. Mr. Streeter as Demetri showed the versatile lines of which he is capable. The entire production, while a little out of the ordinary, and strictly speaking, did not directly appeal to the gallery, yet it was a refreshing production and furnished a variety.**HEATING SERVICE PERFECT.**
E. A. Trincano, superintendent of construction with the Machinery and Electrical company of Los Angeles, in company with Engineer L. G. Knipe, made the final test of the heating apparatus at the Union high school building. According to Mr. Knipe, the test resulted in 40 per cent higher efficiency than they had planned. While it was not given out officially, it might be stated that the efficiency will run up much higher during the latter weeks of school.**FOOL KILLER BUSY.**
D. W. Jones, who is the originator, inventor and operator of a machine for the dressing, leveling, smoothing and evening of the public thoroughfares, commenced work yesterday morning on Main street between Center and Macdonald streets, and had not completed a sufficient portion of it last night to determine exactly as to the success it was giving. It is held by a good many that the streets are too hard for the machine to work with its best degree of success, but Mr. Jones insists that he will have the streets as smooth as a floor and that all he asks is a little time. There is no question but what he is making the streets in a better condition, but whether it could be done in an easier way is the question asked by a good many.**EDISON PHONOGRAPH**
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